Docket No.: 1777.1001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takashi SHUTO et al.

Serial No. 10/765.209 Group Art Unit: 1763

Confirmation No. 7641

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING CIRCUIT BOARD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 8, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on June 8, 2006. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to July 8, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.